

## Perry Reservoir, Jefferson Co., Kansas

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made census of limited area of Perry Reservoir. Left Lawrence at mileage 59.6, 8:10 A.M. Cloud completely overcast of uniform density, temp 25°F. 62.5 junction 24-59. will keep complete list of birds to Perry Res. 18 Eng sparrows, 4 starling. 64.3 2 starling 64.7 22 starling, 65.5 marsh hawk, 68.1 sparrow hawk. 69.2 sparrow hawk, 71.7 Wellesonstaen turnoff. 72.5 yellow-shafted flicker. 75.3 Perry junction. 76.4 3 starling, 2 meadowlarks. 77.1 marsh hawk, 77.7 sparrow hawk. 78.2 SE Park entrance. 78.8 marsh hawk. 79.1 E end dam. water open and wind from S. As the wind drops down on lee side it fans out, sometimes blowing counter to direction of wind. This area receives less wind than beyond but is an area of irregular wind, <sup>and to that extent may be a limiting factor in bird distribution.</sup> 80.7 west end dam. Harlan hawk searched S exposure of dam and then circled S over lowlands. This hawk has a dark tail, as well as dark body. 8:4.8 A.M. 82.5 headquarters. 83.7 sparrow hawk hovering. 84.0 main road from Perry area circuit and now to N. 84.6 road to left. 85.8 Slough Creek bridge first time mallards have not been on west shore of west bay, because of wind. no ducks or gulls. 87.3 leaving main road to Slough Creek area. 8 tree sparrows, redtail. 87.7 9 starling. 87.9 15 Eng sparrows, 4 cardinals, 8 chickadees, 28 juncos and 18 Harris sparrows, at drainage crossing. One song sparrow and a downy associated. These birds were moving up over road as they moved up drainage. 88.7 3 dogs chasing a coyote which was about 200' ahead. 89.1 redbellied woodpecker and now to left on Slough Creek circuit. 5 mallards flew over ridge. 89.9 to left to boat ramp. 90.2 boat ramp. no ducks but good wove action. 28 tree sparrow + 15 juncos here. 2 blue jays. 90.5 main circuit road and now to right. 91.2 main circuit road to Gap Point (left). 91.7 dropping down off ridge. 92.1 Gap Point, approx. 400 mallards in protected bay to N. Continued S along lake to barrier. on west side 8 mallards but nothing beyond. 92.9 back to Gap Point. will check bird activity to 12:00 o'clock. A group of merganser formed a continuous raft from a point 1/2 way across lake to NW to a point at N end of bay at point where old road enters lake and 3/4 distance N from Gap Point. will make census according to numbers